

(COAST RECORD.)

HANGING IN THE TENT.

MACCABEES GATHER FROM ALL OVER THE STATE.

Full Half of the Delegates to the State Convention are Already on the Ground.

LOS ANGELES OFFICERS PRESENT

WORK WILL BEGIN AT WASHINGTON HALL WEDNESDAY.

Supreme Court Sustains Dental Examiners—Steamer on a Sand-bar. Beet-sugar Petition—New Magazine Gun.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 29.—The Knights of the Maccabees are gathering from all parts of the State for the annual State convention, which will be held in this city Wednesday. Fully half the delegates arrived on the morning and evening trains today, and the others are expected to arrive in time for the reception that is to be held in Union Square Hall tomorrow evening. Among those who arrived today were two of the State officers, G. S. Bartholomew of Los Angeles, Past Commander, and J. S. Glascock of Pasadena, Record-keeper. C. A. Luckenbach of Los Angeles, Deputy Supreme Commander, is also here. He represents the Supreme Tent, and the convention will be held under his direction.

The convention will be called to order in Washington Hall at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. The business of the convention will include the election of two delegates to the supreme meeting, which is to be held in July, the election of State officers for the ensuing year, and the making of such recommendations to the delegates as the laws of the order as the delegates may see fit. This business is expected to occupy the entire day. In the evening there will be a contest between some of the degree teams.

WONDERFULLY RICH PLACERS.

The Entire Beach at Lituya Bay, Alaska, Filled with Gold.

TACOMA (Wash.), March 29.—[Special Dispatch.] A special report from Alaska tells of a new and wonderfully rich placer district on the coast of South-eastern Alaska, just west of Lituya Bay. The beach there, and level land extending to the foothills two miles away, is the talus of a former vast glacial system. The beach is composed of fine gold, and the workmen average \$3 to \$10 per day each, the working season lasting nearly six months.

During the last two years the ocean has worn away the bank at least forty feet. This action, together with the discovery of fresh water streams used in sluicing and the action of the high tides in forming sand bars that contain gold, makes three natural agencies for securing gold, giving this beach advantage without parallel in placer mining.

THE ALASKAN CROP.

TAMOCIA (Wash.), March 29.—The latest estimates place Alaska's probable gold output for 1897 at \$10,000,000. The output last year was about \$6,000,000. The steamer Topeka today brought news that the companies owning the big quartz mines of Southeastern Alaska are preparing for extensive improvements and an immense amount of development work this year. The Alaska Treadwell Gold Mining Company has commenced work on a thousand-foot five-compartment shaft, the dimensions of which will be 32 feet outside the timbers. The first 270 feet will be built of timber, and the remainder about May 1. By that time a new hoisting plant will be in place, and the shaft will be driven twenty feet per day. The company also has as good as that now being worked, the company will erect a mill of 300 additional stamps, and the working force will be increased to nearly 1000 men. The company's present mill of 240 stamps is the largest stamp mill in the world under one roof.

The same company has decided to replace the present water and steam power plants and the new Treadwell and Mexican mines are operated, with electric power. The cost of the plant is placed at \$500,000. The Alaska Juneau Company, which recently purchased the Lane-Campbell properties, is preparing to thoroughly prospect the area by sinking a thousand-foot shaft, keeping its foot on a stamp mill in operation on the rock taken out. If the ore body continues, a large mill will be erected on tide water, and an electric line to Salmon Creek. To connect the mine and mill an electric railway will be built. A score of smaller mines are preparing to proportionately increase their output.

TOOTH GUARDIANS SUSTAINED.

Supreme Court Upholds the State Board of Dental Examiners.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 29.—The Supreme Court today handed down an opinion which upheld the power given to the State Board of Dental Examiners by the statute to refuse to issue a certificate to practice dentistry in this State. John D. Van Dine was a regular graduate from the American College of Dental Surgery of Chicago, receiving a diploma in 1894. The Board of Dental Examiners refused to issue the certificate upon the ground that Van Dine had not taken the prescribed course, from which the college was not a reputable one. Van Dine brought an action in mandamus against the board, and the lower court granted him relief, from which the board appealed. The Supreme Court holds that the functions of the board are of a quasi-judicial nature, and that it is the power to decide whether or not the diploma presented is of the proper character contemplated by the statute.

A FIGHT AGAINST HAWAII.

Beet-sugar Advocates Opposed to Reciprocity or Annexation.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 29.—A memorial to Congress in the form of a petition signed by the people of this State, who are interested in the beet-sugar industry, is being extensively circulated. The petition is a protest against the continuance of the Hawaiian treaty of 1875 and against the proposed annexation of the islands. It sets forth that the treaty has been operative against the revenues of the United States, as well as being detrimental to the beet-sugar industry here. It appears that under the treaty, during the years 1890-95, inclusive, the Ha-

waiian Islands admitted free goods to the value of over \$15,000,000, showing that in the interchange of business between the two countries the islands enjoyed 78 per cent. of the total volume, and this is naturally increased under the augmenting exports of sugar without a corresponding increase in their imports from the United States. This would indicate that the treaty is only partially reciprocal.

That the United States has been unnecessarily deprived of a vast amount of customs revenue would appear to be indicated by statistics footing up to over \$72,000,000, lost during a period of twenty-one years of commerce with the islands. The petitioners point out that as the conditions have entirely changed since 1875, the government should foster an industry that will make the country self-supporting rather than perpetuate by subsidy a foreign business largely owned by foreigners who employ chiefly Mongolians.

SIMPLE AND EFFECTIVE.

New Magazine Rifle Invented by Private William Harle.

PORTLAND (Or.), March 29.—William Harle, a private of Co. H, Fourteenth Infantry, is the inventor of a magazine gun which is believed by army officers and others familiar with the mechanism of firearms to be the best yet invented.

Private Harle's gun is such that two magazines may be attached instead of one, and may be made to hold from one to 100, the capacity of the magazine being limited only by the size of the gun and the caliber of the projectile. The magazine of the gun is placed alongside the chamber, and may be extended back to the butt of the gun-stock or made to run parallel with the barrel into the stock. The cartridges are placed in a single perpendicular layer in the magazine, the bullet pointing downward, and are pressed into firing position by a press lock, which also ejects the spent shells by a simple movement.

It is believed Harle's gun will be found superior to any now in use for simplicity of construction and for rapid firing.

WILL TEST HIS SANITY.

Dr. Marten Succeeds in Holding His Enemies at Bay.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 29.—Dr. Arthur Marten has won a partial victory over his fancied enemies. The Supreme Court today remanded him to the custody of the Sheriff with instructions to hold him until his sanity or insanity is determined by a jury in the Superior Court.

Dr. Marten applied to the Supreme Court last week for a writ of habeas corpus, claiming that he was unlawfully detained for trial in the case of the insane. The testimony was heard in Department Two of the Supreme Court and Marten created somewhat of a stir by his own appearance, and his own counsel. The court objected to this, and finally Attorney Foote consented to fight his case. The result was that the court decided to leave the conclusion as to Marten's mental state to a jury.

HE PURLOINED "TIMBER."

Surprising Arrest of a Deputy Marshal at Phoenix.

PHOENIX (Ariz.), March 29.—John Slankard, a deputy United States marshal, has been arrested and taken to Solomonville for trial on a charge of purloining timber from government land near Maricopa station on the Southern Pacific.

The arrest caused surprise, for the territorial courts have decided that mesquite is not timber in the eyes of the law, and the wood cut by Slankard was from his own homestead claim. The arrest was made, however, on orders sent to the United States Attorney from the Land Jury that the Office in Washington, the shipment of wood from the ranch to Phoenix to be used as fuel being considered in the same light as ordinary larceny.

PREFERRED DEATH TO BEATINGS.

A Thirteen-year-old Boy Kills Himself with a Revolver.

TACOMA, March 29.—Victor Huen, the 13-year-old son of a Kittitas county farmer, killed himself because his father whipped him. As the family were gathered about the dinner table the boy fell from his chair and went into the kitchen, where he secured a revolver. He fired the weapon into his chest, and the wound was the means by which he escaped further cruelty at the hands of the parent.

That the lad had been severely punished was established to the satisfaction of the jury. The coroner investigated the case, marks of the bruises inflicted by the father in the course of the punishment were still plainly visible on the child's back. The boy's opinion in the neighborhood where the affair occurred condemns the father for unnecessary severity.

STOCKTON TOWN LOTS.

Shady Transaction for Which George W. Phelps is Sued.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 29.—B. E. Loomis has sued George W. Phelps for an accounting of monies derived from the sale of a large number of town lots in Stockton. Phelps had as a partner in the transaction one George W. Hopkins, who has since assigned his rights to Loomis. The lots were sold on the installment plan, and the plaintiff is now made that Phelps has appropriated to his own use moneys derived from installments and intended for the payment of a mortgage on the property.

On this showing Loomis secured an order that, pending his suit, all moneys due to him by Phelps be turned over to the Union Trust Company. At the same time an injunction was issued forbidding any further collections by Phelps.

STUCK IN A SAND-BAR.

Steamer Columbia Meets with Delay in Her River Voyage.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 29.—Word has been received here on the steamer Santa Rosa for Redondo: William Kapitsa and wife, J. Rogers, F. Kapitsa, Miss Matthews, Miss McMeekin, Miss Nelson, Miss Nelson, James Whitlock, J. Danon, Mrs. McShane, Miss McShane, C. Matthews and wife, Mrs. Bauer, Miss Whitlock, Mr. Granon and wife, Mrs. Bayle and daughter, Mrs. Santa Barbara, Miss McDonald, R. Rothchild, James Smith, C. Stokes.

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FOR IRELAND'S RELIEF.

Renewed Agitation of the Fiscal Question in Commons.

NEW YORK, March 29.—A dispatch to the World from London says:

"An important debate on the financial relations between Great Britain and Ireland will be opened today (Monday) in the House of Commons by Edward Blake. His motion declares that Ireland is unduly taxed and that it is the duty of the British government to introduce remedial legislation. There are two amendments—one by Horace Plunkett, an Irish Unionist, with Liberal proclivities, calling upon the government to spend money in the industrial development of Ireland; the other by a Radical, asserting that as long as it is a united parliament, all three countries must be treated on the same footing for fiscal purposes.

The answer of the government is that the late royal commission inquiry into one branch of the question, and the final decision must be withheld until such other committee reports upon the other branches.

"As at present advised, no Nationalist or Radical will act on this second commission, which they regard as a mere dilatory expedient. The radicals do not object to redressing Ireland's financial grievances, but maintain that the report of the royal commission only demonstrated more clearly than ever in the incidence of taxation in these countries that a root-and-branch reform in the taxation system should be adopted in order to bring relief to the poor classes all around. The government will defeat the Nationalist motion, and the result is supposed to be the discussion will stimulate agitation in Ireland."

WORSE THAN COYOTES.

NEW DISCLOSURES IN THE PANAMA CANAL SCANDAL.

Minister Darian Testifies that Lobbyist Arton Assured He Had Bribery Four Deputies Through—Allegation and One Man Personally.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

PARIS, March 29.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Chamber of Deputies was crowded today and the liveliest interest was manifested in the proceedings, as some sensational Panama scandals, incidents or revelations were expected. MM. Julien, Clovis, Hugues, Salla, Gouraud and Rouvier, whose names have been unfavorably mentioned during the course of the Panama exposures, loudly protested against the suspension of parliamentary immunity in order to permit them to confront their accusers.

M. Darian, the Minister of Justice, replying, said that Emile Arton, the Panama lobbyist, who was recently extradited from London, had never been accused of anything, but, M. Darian continued, Arton asserted that he had given bribes to MM. Clovis, Hugues, Julien and Rouvier through middlemen, and that he had bribed M. Gouraud personally.

This statement made a great sensation in the Chamber. In subsequent remarks, M. Darian explained that the Public Prosecutor lacked sufficient proof to move against the accused. This announcement only increased the excitement in the lobby of the house. All the deputies mentioned in the charges made energetic protests of their innocence to their colleagues.

Ten Cases of Smallpox.

BREAKWATER (Del.), March 29.—The British tank steamer Delaware, bound from London to Philadelphia, arrived here today with ten cases of smallpox among her crew. The victims, with eleven additional members of the crew, suspected of having the disease, were taken to the national quarantine station.

Finished Whisky Goes Up.

CINCINNATI (O.), March 29.—As foreboded in dispatches from this point, sent out last Friday, whisky distilleries' finished goods were advanced today from a basis of \$1.17 per gallon to \$1.18.

UNEQUAL ANATOMY.

Strange Differences in the Eyes and Other Parts of the Body.

[Philadelphia Press:] Some curious features are noted in the inequality in size and influence of corresponding parts of the human body, says an exchange. The ears on the same head are probably more alike than any other of the organs of the body. Nevertheless, they vary in regard to shape, size, shape and position most remarkably in different individuals. If the ear, however, on one side is delicate in size and contour, the other will be the same, while if one looks like a dried fig, the other duplicates it in form and color. But with the eye it is different.

It is said nothing of the fact that one eye is generally more open than the other, all oculists agree that the cases where the seeing powers of the two are equal are the same. The eyes are very rarely equally used in the right eye. Watchmakers, engravers, microscopists and mariners using the telescope apply their right eye to the instrument and generally overlook the left eye. There is no good reason why both eyes should not be equally strong, but they are not.

Tailors agree that the right shoulder is almost always larger than the left. This they account for by the universal habit men have of resting the left elbow on the desk while writing, and to the equally universal practice of leaning on the right shoulder when they carry heavy burdens resting them on the right shoulder.

As regards the arms and legs, there is generally but slight difference. In the case of the hands and feet there is commonly a great variation, and, curiously enough, while it is the right hand that is generally bigger, it is the left foot that often requires a larger sized shoe or shoe. Glove-makers give the proportion of large right hands as 900 to 1000, which, by the way, approximates to the proportion of right-handed persons in the community. The size of the hand is generally increased by labor. If ladies are to be trusted, the size of the glove they wear, the human hand has grown smaller within the last twenty or thirty years. But gloves tell a different story. They confess to making all loved gloves of the same size smaller, they really are. This, they say, is because ladies most invariably carry a size smaller glove than they should wear.

There is nearly always a difference in the size of the hands. This is so marked that the glove that fits the right hand will be too large on the left. In fact, too large. The left foot, as a rule, is the larger. While the right hand and arm are generally better developed and stronger, the right leg corresponds in those particulars. It is found that in athletic persons the advantage of strength is often with the left foot. That is the foot we habitually stand upon, and it is the left foot that leads off in the walking. A man uses the left foot most on the bicycle, and even more so in mounting a horse. While the constant use of the right hand is a matter of training (monkeys use both equally), the more frequent use of the left foot would seem to be a general habit, hence that foot is in many cases the stronger.

The Saginaw Off Again.

NEW YORK, March 29.—The Clyde line steamer Saginaw, which went ashore March 24 near Beach Haven, N. J., during a thick fog on her passage from Haytian ports for New York, was floated early today.

No Hangings for Colorado.

DENVER (Col.), March 29.—Gov. Adams today signed the bill abolishing capital punishment in Colorado.

A SENSATIONAL CASE

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CIRCULATION.

Sworn Weekly Statement of the Circulation of the Los Angeles Times.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, SS.

Personally appeared before me, Harry Chandler, superintendent of circulation of the Times, who, being duly sworn, deposes and says that the daily bona fide circulation of the Times for each day of the week ended March 27, 1897, were as follows:

Sunday March 22..... 23,430

Monday March 23..... 17,860

Tuesday March 24..... 17,860

Wednesday March 25..... 17,860

Thursday March 26..... 17,860

Friday March 27..... 17,860

Saturday March 28..... 17,860

Total for the week..... 130,440

Daily average for the week..... 23,400

(Signed) HARRY CHANDLER,

Notary Public in and for the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

NOTE.—THE TIMES is a seven-day paper. The above aggregate, viz., 130,440 copies, is used by us during the seven days of the past week, would, if apportioned on the basis of a six-day evening paper, give a daily average circulation for each week of 21,740 copies.

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Gen. Peyton Wise Dead.
CHMOND (Va.), March 29.—Gen. Peyton Wise died this morning. He was a nephew of the late Gen. Henry

THE WEATHER.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, March 29.—At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.08; at 5 p.m., 30.04. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 44 deg. and 53 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 67 per cent.; 5 p.m., 47 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northwest, velocity 15 miles; 5 p.m., north-west, velocity 16 miles. Maximum temperature, 55 deg.; minimum temperature, 42 deg. Character of weather, clear. Barometer reduced to sea level.

The Times

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

The voters of China have expressed themselves almost unanimously in favor of a high school. The next thing will be to issue bonds to effect its establishment.

The Pomona Saturday Beacon, a lively, eight-page weekly about four years old, is now edited and published by W. B. Greenwood, until recently one of The Times staff of correspondents.

A Santa Monica officer who traveled all the way to San Francisco to recover an escaped prisoner, had his pains for nothing, as the culprit, who had been recaptured there, regained his liberty on a writ of habeas corpus. Thus once more is justice foiled, while the taxpayers foot the bill for the officer's trip to San Francisco and return.

Los Angeles is not the only city that has been hounded by irresponsible contractors, who have endeavored to rob the public in the matter of street-paving. Santa Ana has just had some asphalt streets made, and a portion of the work lasted almost three days before it began to show rapid signs of decay. Fortunately for the city the work had not yet been paid for.

It was a frosty morning at San Diego when a posse of customs officers held up a milk wagon under the impression that it was loaded with contraband Chinamen. Instead of getting their hands on the warm skins of smuggled Chinese, the officers' clutches tightened only upon the cold, clammy milk cans. This is probably the nearest these brave toll-takers for Uncle Sam ever came to taking water.

Justice of Mr. Hyatt. RIVERSIDE, March 27, 1897.—[To the Editor of The Times:] The Times is a great newspaper. It goes to every postoffice in the whole length and breadth of our country. When it strikes, the cut is deep and painful. I trust that it is great enough to do what it can to heal a wound that it finds unjust.

Several weeks ago a keen and witty paragraph appeared in this column holding me up as a "thrifty" officer, and intimating that I had got public money for horse-hire in visiting schools, and then more money for bicycle repairs for the very same work.

This was very unjust. I have taken great pains to keep my expenses down, so much so that I have been exceedingly stingy. My expense have uniformly been only half the amount actually allowed me by law. They are much lower than those of my predecessors and very much lower than those of other similar counties. The particular bill in question was for \$40, and constituted more than two months' of expenses in the height of the school-visiting season. Any superintendent knows that to be very small, stingily so. It was so because I rode my bicycle to some courts, trips. Returning from one of them, I made a weary night ride and damaged the bicycle in so doing. Repairing it cost \$1. Was it not just and right to put his item in bill of expenses? The county was saved \$8 or \$9 by doing that work in that way. Yet this item is the basis of the witty paragraph.

The whole thing is a matter of record, every step easily verified by any one who chooses to do so. Every school contains a roster of visitors, every teacher and every pupil knows whether or not the Superintendent made his yearly visit on a bicycle. There are those who met me returning with damaged wheel. The mechanics who repaired it are at hand, also their receipts for the money paid them. I stand ready at all times to show beyond possibility of doubt the exact truth of every point above stated.

You may imagine my feelings then, when my friends all are told that I am so silly and so dishonest as to steal \$1 of their money! I am sure you will find that the witty paragraph made unjust inferences, based upon a misunderstanding, and that you will partially make amends even to so small an individual as myself by printing another paragraph from my point of view. Most respectfully yours, EDWARD HYATT.

Police Court Notes. Walter Burris, the young country lad who displayed a loaded revolver on a Chinaman in a threatening manner, pleaded guilty to a charge of carrying concealed weapons and was sentenced to thirty days in jail.

William MacDonald, who was arrested for stealing tools from the warehouse of the California Ornamental Brick Company, pleaded guilty to a charge of petty larceny and will be sentenced to-day at 2 o'clock.

S. B. Youngman and August Raymond, who were arrested for disturbing the peace by fighting on North Main street, each received a fifty-day fender. It seems that the young men were trying to separate two others who were fighting, the latter escaping.

Pat Fitzgerald, a member of the gang that has been passing Confederate notes in the city, pleaded guilty to a charge of vagrancy and received a six-months' fender. Fitzgerald could not be held on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, it not being proven that he had passed any of the bills.

Sons of St. George Smoker. Royal Oak Lodge, No. 220, Sons of St. George, gave a smoker and stork party in the Modini-Wood Hall at the Music Hall last night. J. M. Bowles acted as master of ceremonies. A programme was given comprising a bass solo by Prof. Hamilton, song by H. B. Leader, an address on the objects of the order by H. H. Riley, a toast to the British by E. Z. Ryall, singing by Mr. Munton and piano selections by Fred Hayes. The Sons of St. George are natives of England, or their descendants.

At the regular meeting of this lodge next Monday night further arrangements will be made for the celebration of the sixteenth year of the reign of Queen Victoria, at Santa Monica, the 22d of June.

Foresters' Ball. Court Angel City, No. 824, Ancient Order of Foresters, gave a dancing party at Native Sons' Hall, South Main street, last night.

SOCIETY.

The Monday Musicals Club was entertained yesterday afternoon by Miss Dora James, at her home on Constance street. The programme included two piano duets, "Bridal Song," (Jensen), and "Country Dance," (Nevins), by Miss Conger and Mrs. C. A. Blackman; violin solo, "Lullaby," (Csardas), (Ignaz Frank), by Miss Mullins; piano solos, a Rubinstein nocturne and a "berceuse" by Caesar Cul, by Miss Blanche Rogers; violin solos, mazourka, (Gustav Bach), and a "berceuse" (Reber), by Mrs. Macneil; piano solo, "Murmuring Zephyrs," (Jensen), by Miss Amelia Berger; vocal solos, "Open Thy Blue Eyes," (Massenet), and "Dreams," (Rost), by Miss Eaton of Pasadena, and the "Waltz Song" from "Gaspardine," by Mrs. J. Bond Francisco. Besides the club members, there were present Miss Eva E. Ellsworth, Miss Alice Eaton of South Pasadena, Misses P. H. Clark, Le Doux, Blackman and Mathews.

The club has presented the Y.W.C.A. with \$212, the proceeds from the very delightful concert given by the ladies two weeks ago, for the benefit of the association.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Mmes. Pease, David Collins and Daniel Innes, who have been spending several months at Elnore, returned home last Saturday. Mrs. D. H. Morrison returned from Boston last week, accompanied by her niece, Miss Gertrude Pierce, who will remain a year. Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Holterhoff gave an informal dinner Sunday evening, at which the guests were Mr. and Mrs. William Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. John Foster and Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Silent. The section of the Charity Whist party, managed by Mrs. J. E. Walter and Mrs. J. H. F. Peck, will play on Thursday evening at the Baker Block. Capt. and Mrs. Gilbert Overton entertained at dinner on Sunday. The guests were Maj. Upham, U.S.A., and Mrs. Upham, Noah Brooks of Boston and Lieut. Davis, U.S.A.

ANOTHER FORGED CHECK.

Lewis Accused of Signing Councilman Baker's Name to a Check. Norman Lewis, who was arrested after a long chase by Detective Steele on a charge of passing two forged checks on some groceries, has had another charge placed against him. On February 23, Antonio Delaque, an Italian wine merchant, whose store is at No. 700 Upper Main street, cashed a check for a man who had been there several times, but whose name had never been given. The check was on the First National Bank, the amount being \$14.50, and was made payable to Herman Smith. The check had Councilman Fred L. Baker's name signed to it, the man passing it representing himself as Herman Smith, in the employ of Baker. The latter had a young man of that name in the store, and when the check was returned as a forgery, suspicion fell upon him. Samples of his handwriting were obtained and so closely tallied with the script on the check that Mr. Baker decided to see if the Italian wine merchant could identify him. Smith was taken before him, but the Italian said positively that he was not the man who had passed the forged check.

A SMOOTH TRICK.

How Murphy Tried to Pass Opium to the City Prisoners. J. B. Murphy was liberated a few days ago from the City Jail, leaving behind him a number of good friends. In order to show his appreciation of his friends' kindness, he appeared at the station yesterday with four packages of tobacco, which he requested Officer Long to give to some of the prisoners. Murphy then departed. Long took the packages of tobacco into the jail and, as is customary, Jailer Robbins examined them. He was about to pass the packages as being all right, when Officer Long, out of curiosity, poked his finger into the tobacco, and drew it out covered with much sticky stuff. An investigation followed, and from each of the packages of tobacco was taken a small sack of opium, enough to last the prisoners for months. Officer Long dashed down the street, and after a search captured Murphy, took him back to the station and booked him on a charge of vagrancy, in the hope that there was some particular charge that would fit the case.

THE BODY IDENTIFIED.

Gomes is the Name of the Man Found on Sunday. The body of the man found in the yard of the Willamette Lumber Company on Sunday morning was identified yesterday by a Spaniard who forgot to return for the inquest. The Spaniard also forgot to give his own name, but said that the dead man's name was Joe Gomes, lately arrived from Fresno. The coroner's jury decided that death was due to strychnine poisoning, but left it in doubt as to whether the poison was taken with suicidal intent. An examination of the contents of the stomach plainly showed the presence of a quantity of strychnine. The body will remain at Kregelo & Breese's undertaking rooms until this afternoon, when, if not called for, it will be buried at the expense of the county.

Ranch and Store Attached.

J. T. Sheward, dry-goods dealer at No. 113 North Spring street, is in financial difficulties that may be only temporary, but are none the less unpleasant. Saturday afternoon an attachment of \$3000 was levied on his ranch, and yesterday his store was attached at the instance of San Francisco creditors who hold claims amounting to about \$13,000 for goods sold. These claims were assigned to Charles Haynes, secretary of the San Francisco Board of Trade, who telegraphed the order for the attachment.

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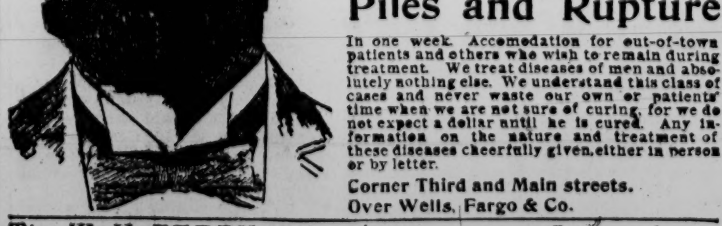
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PASADENA.

MOUNT LOWE DIFFICULTIES MAY BE COMPROMISED.

Bondholders and Unsecured Creditors Trying to Effect a Settlement—City Council Again Postpones Consideration of the Street-Railway Problem.

PASADENA, March 29.—[Regular Correspondence.] There is a fair prospect of some settlement of the affairs of the Mount Lowe Railway by a compromise between the bondholders and the unsecured creditors. A meeting was held at A. R. McCallister's office last Saturday, at which the bondholders' committee and a number of the unsecured creditors and their attorneys were present. As the latter represented only about one-third of the company's floating indebtedness, no definite plan of compromise was discussed. An effort will be made, however, to obtain authority from all of the unsecured creditors to agree upon such a plan of settlement as may ultimately be deemed advisable by the representatives of both interests. This can be done it seems quite probable that, through mutual concessions, an adjustment may be reached.

In any event it will be necessary to proceed with the foreclosure suit brought by the bondholders and now pending. The present negotiations relate only to the disposition of the property after the judicial sale shall have taken place.

The business of the company this season has been far from satisfactory. It is said that the tracks are running behind and the railway travel, though more than paying expenses, has been much less than last year.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

As was expected, no action was taken today by the city council upon street-railway franchises. C. J. Willett requested the trustees to postpone action upon the Terminal's application, as Mr. Gibbon had not yet returned from the East. The matter was accordingly laid over until next Monday.

Frank Walker, counsel for the Terminal, requested the city council to present a demand for his money. It was referred to the City Attorney. Trustee Wadsworth was empowered to vote the stock in the Pasadena Land and Water Company at the annual meeting on April 12.

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A High School to Be Established. Probable Bond Issue.

CHINO, March 29.—[Regular Correspondence.] The election held Saturday to determine whether a High School should be established in Chino, resulted in a vote of 130 yeas and 20 nays, thereby assuring the establishment of the school by next fall, when the school will be opened to give instruction in the first two years of the prescribed course, additional facilities being provided for new classes as the school grows. The High School will probably occupy one room in the grammar school building, but as that building is already crowded, it is proposed to submit to the people the question of issuing bonds for doubling its size. The district at the present time has no bonded indebtedness, the present school buildings having been presented to the district by Richard Gird.

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY.

MORE SCARLET FEVER CASES ARE REPORTED.

Searcy, the Convicted Murderer, May Secure a New Trial—Suit Against the City of Riverside—Mortgage Foreclosed on C. M. Heitz.

SAN BERNARDINO, March 29.—[Regular Correspondence.] A good deal of scarlet fever seem to have a foothold in this city, however much those in authority may try to conceal the facts. After the death of the little child at the Santa Fe depot, came the death of a child in Fowler, and arrived from this city, catching the disease from the depot case on departure. Another case was reported and the Orphans' Home children were ordered kept from school in consequence of the disease. In now of two other cases reported to the Health Officer, one the eleven-year-old son of Frank Perdue, and the other a sixteen-year-old daughter of Mrs. Corbett, both being located on Seelye avenue, a short street running from Sixth to Seventh, between C and D. A quarantine has been established, but as in the case of the child at the depot, where the damage was done, it is before it was known to be scarlet fever, there may be many cases already given out from these.

STRUGGLE FOR A NEW TRIAL.

The case of Searcy, the negro convicted of murder in the first degree, came up before Judge Oster Monday on application for a new trial, the defense making two affidavits that the jurors talked with witnesses outside of the courtroom, and that the State Attorney made assertions in his opening statement prejudicial to the prisoner in regard to his committing another crime, which was not in evidence.

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LOS ANGELES PAVING CONTRACTOR IN BAD REPUTE.

Asphalt Work Done in Santa Ana Which Will Probably not Be Paid For—Sauden Deceit of Mrs. Davidson at Orange—Notes and Personal.

SANTA ANA, March 29.—[Regular Correspondence.] Some weeks ago, J. F. Smith of Los Angeles misrepresented to the City Clerk of Santa Ana that 18 cents per square foot was the lowest possible price at which asphalt paving could be laid. This statement was made to the City Clerk, and it was emphasized in making the contract. To prove the assertion, and then a few days later, after a job had been let to a competing firm by private contract at 18 cents per square foot, Smith put in a bid to the city to pave the intersection of Fourth and Birch streets for 15.90 cents per square foot. The contract was awarded to the latter firm, and the work was completed only the latter part of last week, and already the asphalt on a portion of the work has begun to give way badly. Perhaps the contractor expected the asphalt to last only until he could get his pay from the city, and if he did, he was unfortunate in figuring too close on the time. He has not received his pay for the work done until a portion, at least, of the work is done over. The paving was examined by the City Engineer (Monday) morning by the City Clerk, Street Superintendent, and others, and the asphalt was found to be so imperfect that one could, with the toe of the shoe, scrape through the entire covering in places. Main services of Clerk Tedford was emphatic in the statement that Mr. Smith would surely get no part of his money from the city until this work should be made good.

DEATH AT ORANGE.

Mrs. Lillie May Davidson, the wife of M. L. Davidson of Orange, died this (Monday) morning very suddenly. While she had been a sufferer for a number of years, her condition recently had been considered dangerous. She took her bed only Sunday evening, and in less than twenty-four hours from that time she had fallen into that sleep that knows no waking. Arrangements have been made for the funeral services to be held at the family residence, near the Plaza, in Orange, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services to be conducted by the Rev. J. H. Smith of the Presbyterian Church. The deceased was a sister of the wife of Chairman Cleary of the Board of Supervisors of this county.

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"Prof." Ed F. Green was arraigned in the Superior Court of this county (Monday) morning on the charge of criminal assault upon the person of little Ruby Elice, a child, who is charged to have been committed on or about February 12, 1897. The court appointed John N. Anderson as attorney to defend Green, and the charge was set for Thursday of this week.

Harry Dean of Santa Ana has purchased a drug store in Los Angeles on the corner of Third and Main streets, and has gone to the city to take charge of his new purchase. Mr. Dean was an old-time member of the drug firm of M. L. Phillips, Smith & Dean. Mrs. Dean and mother will not go to the city yet for a month or more.

The benefit concert for the free public library at Santa Ana will be given in Spurgeon's Hall Tuesday evening of this week. Judging from the published programme it promises to be the musical event of the season for this locality. The proceeds of the concert will be used to purchase new books for the library.

A cold, disagreeable coast wind has prevailed throughout the Santa Ana Valley since early Monday morning, bringing out many overcoats that had not been in use for some time previous. The wind, however, has been very much abated, and the peach blossoms that are now out in such profusion.

H. K. Snow of Justin, who is in Washington securing protection for the fruit-growers of the Santa Ana valley in securing essential protection on citrus and deciduous fruits, has forwarded to the Orange County Chamber of Commerce a copy of the Dingley Bill.

The members of the Fraternal Aid Association at Fullerton, very pleasantly entertained a number of invited guests at a banquet given last Saturday evening. Refreshments were served by J. Erwin Hoy, administrator, was Theodore Rimpau, an action to foreclose a mortgage on property in the town of Hom, and a hearing before the Superior Court of this county.

The time of the Superior Court was taken up today mostly in the trial of the case of W. H. Bartley et al., vs. L. C. Hom et al., an action on breach of contract.

The Cabbage Growers' Association near Fullerton has shipped its first carload of cabbage to the market, more carloads will be shipped this week.

A government rain gauge in the northern portion of the county has registered 15.20 inches of rain for the season to date, the highest yet.

William R. Krueger has sold a ranch of eight acres near Santa Ana to C. E. Beebe for \$1350.

SANTA MONICA.

Hugh Trainor not Brought Back. Personal Mention.

SANTA MONICA, March 29.—[Regular Correspondence.] Deputy Sheriff Myers, who went to Santa Monica with a warrant from this county charging Hugh Trainor with forgery, returned home yesterday without his man, Trainor having secured his release from custody on a writ of habeas corpus after a hearing before Judge Carroll Cook of San Francisco.

Howard E. Huntington, son of Vice-President H. E. Huntington of the Southern Pacific Company, arrived in this city this morning from Arizona. He will remain some time with his mother and sister, who are guests at the Hotel Arcade.

John W. Young, a veteran from the Soldiers' Home, died Sunday at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Smith, of the South Side, from consumption. His remains were taken to the Soldiers' Home this (Monday) morning, where the funeral will be held.

Rev. I. M. Merillins is in receipt of a dispensation from the Rev. Maj. Gen. James R. Carnahan, empowering him to organize at Santa Monica, a company of the Uniformed Knights of Pythias, and a commissioning Capt. George S. Adolph, Co. No. 25 of Los Angeles to muster in the new company.

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ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

C. W. Armstrong and wife took passage to this city from Redondo on the steamer "The Dredge," early in the morning. She was with her husband shortly after leaving Redondo wharf, and when a short distance at sea she suddenly dashed to the rail and attempted to throw herself into the water. A steward passenger grabbed her before she got over, and held her until the steward came. She repeated the attempt when coming into the harbor, and was evidently in earnest, as the watchman who grabbed her had to call for help, so furious were her struggles. The steamer's officers say she was undoubtedly insane.

SANTA MONICA BREVITIES.

Four hundredths of an inch of rain fell in this city Sunday. There was a copious precipitation of the precious fluid at Santa Monica nearly all day, and half an inch falling, and raising the reservoir to a depth of over twenty feet. La Mesa reservoir is now almost full, with sixty feet of water.

A tramp named "Tribby" who walks on two legs, smokes a pipe, will dive into the water from the vessel and secure live fish, clams, crabs, and does other interesting tricks. "Tribby" is the pet of every man on board the ship.

U.S.S. Philadelphia is expected to arrive from the south on Wednesday, to remain here until Friday, when she will go north with the monitors Monterey and Monadnock, and probably attend the San Francisco carnival, May 3.

The steamer Excelsior arrived on Sunday from Coos Bay, with lumber for the Russ Company, and will sail north on Thursday with a cargo of barley, and returning to this port.

Capt. Carter of the schooner McPherson contemplates erecting a fertilizing factory near Magdalena Bay, Lower California, for the benefit of the schools of fish to be caught thereabouts.

Oliver Hill, aged 14, son of Druggist W. F. Hill of National City, was killed about noon by a gunshot or rolling rock from the upper Otay valley, while hunting with Fred Barrett.

Miss McKenna, daughter of Attorney General McKenna, has been visiting National City friends during the week. She will soon marry Peter D. Martin of Washington, D. C.

Prof. William Dyche of Ramona has secured an egg of the fast-disappearing California condor, from a nest on Smith Mountain. This egg is valued at about \$100.

Sam Black's trial for the murder of John Patterson began this morning before Judge Torrance in the Superior Court. Full jury having been secured.

A man named Fessler recently arrived at Ramona, claims that he was held up by a highwayman on a road near there, and robbed of \$2.

The coroner's jury in the case of John Staley, killed by the cars last Friday, today reached a verdict of death by cars, and assessed no damages.

In Escondido have been earning money, catching live rattlers at \$1 per snake. They have bagged twenty or thirty in the reptiles.

In the case of Jack McCain, convicted of cattle-stealing at Julian, a motion for a new trial will be submitted.

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